

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A portable water drinking device for pets adapted to be used with a conventional sports water bottle of the type having a constant diameter cylindrical neck disposed between a collar portion of the bottle and a shoulder portion, said device comprising a lapping pan defining a forward end portion and a rearward end portion and a clip assembly for carrying the water bottle both in an elevated inclined serving position and in a nesting storage position, said clip assembly comprising an extension arm portion and an attachment arm portion, said extension arm portion projecting from said rearward end portion of said pan and being operatively connected thereto such that said clip assembly is moveable between a first position and a second position, said attachment arm portion projecting from said extension arm portion at a substantially perpendicular disposition with respect thereto and defining a bifurcated bottle gripping end for engaging the neck of a conventional sports water bottle such that when said clip assembly is in said first position, said water bottle is disposed in said serving position for delivering water into said pan and when said assembly is moved to said second position, the water bottle is in said nesting storage position wherein at least a portion of the water bottle is disposed adjacent and within said pan.

2. The portable water drinking device of claim 1 wherein said clip assembly is of single-piece construction.

3. The portable water drinking device of claim 1 wherein said extension arm portion of said clip assembly is pivotally mounted at said

rearward end of said pan such that said clip assembly is pivotally movable between said first and second positions.

4. The portable water drinking device of claim 1 including a clip attachment member disposed at said rearward portion of said pan and a pan attachment member disposed at one end of said extension arm portion of said clip assembly, said attachment members being engageable so as to define a removable operative connection of said clip assembly on said pan whereby said clip assembly is selectively mountable on said pan in either said first position or said second position.

5. The portable water drinking device of claim 1 including a resilient spring member integrally formed with and operatively connected to said attachment arm portion of said clip assembly for securing said drinking device to one's apparel.

6. The portable water drinking device of claim 1 wherein said bifurcated bottle gripping end of said attachment arm portion of said clip assembly defines a curvilinear gripping surface generally semi-circular in configuration and sized to abut and mate with the cylindrical neck of a conventional sports water bottle so as to removably secure the bottle to the clip assembly.

7. The portable water drinking device of claim 3 wherein said clip assembly is of single-piece construction.

8. The portable water drinking device of claim 3 including a resilient spring member integrally formed with and operatively connected to

said attachment arm portion of said clip assembly for securing said drinking device to one's apparel.

9. The portable water drinking device of claim 3 wherein said bifurcated bottle gripping end of said attachment arm portion of said clip assembly defines a curvilinear gripping surface generally semi-circular in configuration and sized to abut and mate with the cylindrical neck of a conventional sports water bottle so as to removably secure the bottle to the clip assembly.

10. The portable water drinking device of claim 4 wherein said clip assembly is of single-piece construction.

11. The portable water drinking device of claim 4 including a resilient spring member integrally formed with and operatively connected to said attachment arm portion of said clip assembly for securing said drinking device to one's apparel.

12. The portable water drinking device of claim 4 wherein said bifurcated bottle gripping end of said attachment arm portion of said clip assembly defines a curvilinear gripping surface generally semi-circular in configuration and sized to abut and mate with the cylindrical neck of a conventional sports water bottle so as to removably secure the bottle to the clip assembly.

13. The portable water drinking device of claim 6 wherein said gripping surface defines a transverse dimension of about 28 mm.

14. The portable water drinking device of claim 6 wherein said gripping surface defines a transverse dimension of about 28 mm and an axial dimension of about 7 mm.

15. The portable water drinking device of claim 9 wherein said gripping surface defines a transverse dimension of about 28 mm.

16. The portable water drinking device of claim 9 wherein said gripping surface defines a transverse dimension of about 28 mm and an axial dimension of about 7 mm.

17. The portable water drinking device of claim 12 wherein said gripping surface defines a transverse dimension of about 28 mm.

18. The portable water drinking device of claim 12 wherein said gripping surface defines a transverse dimension of about 28 mm and an axial dimension of about 7 mm.

19. A portable water drinking device for pets adapted to be used with a conventional sports water bottle of the type having a constant diameter cylindrical neck disposed between a collar portion of the bottle and a shoulder portion, said device comprising a lapping pan defining a forward end portion and a rearward end portion and a clip projecting upwardly from said rearward end of said pan for carrying the water bottle both in a serving position and in a nesting storage position, said clip defining a bifurcated bottle gripping end for engaging the neck of a conventional sports bottle said gripping end defining an inner surface and an outer surface and engaging the neck of the bottle such that when the collar portion of the bottle is adjacent an inner surface of said extension arm said water bottle is disposed in said serving position for

delivering water into said pan and when said collar is adjacent said outer surface of said arm, the water bottle is in a nesting storage position where at least a portion of the water bottle is disposed adjacent and within said pan.

20. The portable water drinking device of claim 19 wherein said bifurcated bottle gripping end of said attachment arm portion of said clip assembly defines a curvilinear gripping surface generally semi-circular in configuration and sized to abut and mate with the cylindrical neck of a conventional sports water bottle so as to removably secure the bottle to the clip assembly.

21. The portable water drinking device of claim 20 wherein said gripping surface defines a transverse dimension of about 28 mm.

22. The portable water drinking device of claim 20 wherein said gripping surface defines a transverse dimension of about 28 mm and an axial dimension of about 7 mm.